

MINUTES

PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD

August 1, 2007

Room 474 – 4th Floor – 08:30 A.M
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED: 08:34 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:25 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Told, *Chairman*
Gloria Miley
David Halverson
Ed Gongaware
Travis Dalley

DOPL STAFF: F. David Stanley, *Division Director*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Katie Tris, *Board Secretary*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*

VISITORS: Paul Bowler, *Bowler Plumbing*
Trina Hansen, *Ogden-Weber Applied Tech*
Doug Leon, *Davis Applied Technical College*
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Jeff Pedersen, *Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors*
Wilfred Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*
Lori Stewart, *Mountainland Applied Technical College*

BUSINESS: David Told, acting chairman, opened the meeting at 08:34 a.m.

NEW BOARD MEMBER: Travis Dalley was sworn in as a new board member by Dennis Meservy. Dalley replaced Robert Dudley on the board. Dalley indicated he operates as a general plumbing contractor under the name of Derald T. Smith, L.C. and has more than 32 years of plumbing experience.

NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN:

David Halverson made a motion to elect Told as the new chairman of the board. Gloria Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

MINUTES:

Halverson made a motion to accept the June 2007 board minutes as written. Miley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

SUPERVISION:

F. David Stanley stated the state legislative Administrative Rules Review Committee wanted the Division to address the topic of supervision for the various licensed professions and see if it was possible to standardize the various definitions as they pertained to the different types of supervision. Stanley presented language for the different types of supervision. The board members were asked to review the definitions and then determine if the definitions should be adopted as presented, adopted with some modifications or for the board to maintain their own definition or definitions without using any part of the discussed definitions. Told stated the board should think this over and be prepared to make a decision at the next board meeting in September.

CLASSIFICATION WORDING:

Told indicated that Robert Dudley of Harris-Dudley Plumbing was being required by a city to have an engineers stamp on layouts for residential radiant heat and snow melt systems. This had not been required of Dudley in other jurisdictions. An answer to this issue may be a change in wording to the S210 General Plumbing license classification in the administrative rules for the construction trades. The present language of this classification reads, "Fabrication and/or installation..." There needed to be further discussion to determine if the language of the S212 Irrigation Sprinkling license classification should be mirrored to include the word "Layout" prior to fabrication and/or installation in the S210 verbiage.

Wayne Holman indicated the issue was already addressed in statute. There was an existing exemption under 58-22-305(1) (b) of the Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act for the State of Utah.

This exemption reads: “a person preparing a plan and specifications for a one-, two-, three-, or four-family residence not exceeding two stories in height, exclusive of the basement.” Also, there was a similar worded exemption under 58-3a-304(1) (b) of the Architects Licensing Act for the state.

**APPOINTMENT:
Paul Bowler**

Paul Bowler as a residential journeyman plumber applied to obtain his S217 Residential Plumbing Contractors license and was issued a S210 General Plumbing Contractors license by error in 1997. According to Bowler, he didn't realize there had been error in his license classification until he was just recently contacted by the Division. He was under the mistaken impression he could do commercial work as long as the work was done by an employee who was a journeyman plumber. He was under contract to perform S210 work, but now no longer had that license classification. Bowler said he wanted to be his own qualifier and held a full journeyman plumber's license in Idaho. He wanted to take the journeyman plumbing test. The board agreed to allow Bowler to take the test, but also advised him for now to get a S210 qualifier for his license. Bowler indicated he did have an employee that could become his S210 qualifier.

THOMSON PROMETRIC

The board reviewed the test score reports from Thomson Prometric the test provider for the state.

APPLICATION REVIEW

The board reviewed out of state applications.

All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) David Told
Chairperson

Date: 09/05/2007

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Bureau Manager

Date: 09/05/2007